

Why don't we demand that Khrushchev "apologize for" and desist from the Soviet Union's own aggressive acts against the safety of the free world? Here are disclosed some of the

The Infamous Record of Soviet Espionage

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AT THE very moment when Premier Nikita Khrushchev was wrecking the Paris summit conference with his hysterical tirade against the United States for its unarmed U-2 reconnaissance flight over Russia, his own military-target plotters back in Moscow were busily indexing the greatest array of maps, aerial photographs and foreign-defense secrets ever rounded up by spies of a power bent on world conquest.

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Filed in that collection are recent elaborate aerial views of strategic NATO areas: photographs of the vital ports of Kiel and Hamburg, of military depots, supply dumps and airfields, of the Allied training center at Todendorf, not to mention film strips of maneuvers by free-nation forces. All these pictures, enabling the Communists to pinpoint important Western defenses for surprise attack, were taken by Richard Breuggert, a Red spy pilot. His assignment ended only when the light plane he used to camouflage his spying mission plunged into the Kiel Canal. He confessed and is now in prison in West Germany.

Speaking at the U. S. recently, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko asserted violently that military secrets discovered by aerial reconnaissance are required only by countries preparing for aggression.